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FIRST MACKEREL ON CAPE SHORE

**Only One in Trap But He is Forerunner
of Schools—Southern Catch Way
Ahead of Last Year—Fare
Here Today.**

Two mackerel seiners are in today, sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber being at Newport with 1500 fresh fish, and sch. Constellation here with 3000. Receipts from the netters show a big falling off over yesterday which was the banner day of the season and one of the best in the history of the netters, the boats at New York today having about 22,000 fish in count. The receipts in detail are:

Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 1500 fresh mackerel.

At This Port.

Sch. Constellation, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Netters at New York.

Lucy B. Winsor, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Favorite, 450 fresh mackerel.
Barbara, 1000 fresh mackerel.
William Starbuck, 3200 fresh mackerel.

Klondyke, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Maud F., 500 fresh mackerel.
Wood and Mack, 500 fresh mackerel.
Blanche F. Irving, 2100 fresh mackerel.

Uncle Sam, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Julietta, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Mildred, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Little Fannie, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Two Sisters, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Golden Eagle, 600 fresh mackerel.
Progress, 2500 fresh mackerel.

First Mackerel on Cape Shore.

The first mackerel to be taken on the Cape Shore was captured in the Calf Island weir, Yarmouth, last Thursday evening.

Mackerel Figures.

The mackerel fleet landing 3882 barrels of fresh mackerel last week, mostly from the netters. The corresponding week of 1914, 913 barrels were brought in, chiefly by the netters.

Way Ahead of Last Year.

The catch of the southern fleet to date is 7286 barrels fresh as compared with 2874 barrels fresh for the same period a year ago.

Trip Here at Lufkin & Tarr's.

The first fresh mackerel fare to be landed here this season hauled in at Fort wharf this morning, sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maquire, having 3000 mixed fish taken on the way home. The firm of Lufkin & Tarr were the purchasers.

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THE HALIBUTERS ARE FLOCKING IN

**Three Arrived Here Since
Last Report—Fares are
Mostly Small.**

Three more of the halibuters and one Georgesman with halibut have arrived since yesterday. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. James Hudder on his second trip, landed 20,000 pounds of halibut which sold to the New England Fish Company.

This morning in here are schs. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spiney, 20,000 pounds fresh halibut, and 18,000 pounds fresh fish; Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and 55,000 pounds fresh fish. Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining had a small fare of halibut in addition to her 20,000 pounds of salt codfish.

Another arrival is the British sch. Frances P. Willard, with 900 barrels pickled herring and 40,000 pounds salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

The small seiners secured a few herring last evening, while the remaining gill netters in the game had light fares.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, "The Gully", 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rex, "The Gully", 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, "The Gully", 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Saladin, south seining.

Sch. Monarch, south seining.

Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, via Boston.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, via Boston.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 30 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Mascot, seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Anna T., seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. Frances Willard, Wood's Island, N. F., 900 bbls. pickled herring; 40,000 lbs. salt codfish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Mary, Boston.

Sch. Virginia, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white; for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

Here For Seining.

Capt. Christopher Carrigan and James McLean have arrived here for the seining season.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 4—Rivals of fishstuffs this week come the following parcels, ex New steamers, viz:

At San Juan—Str. Brazos, 28 tiers and 2 boxes cod, 4 boxes fish, 1500 lbs. pickled fish; str. Grayson, 500 lbs. pickled fish.

At Ponce—Str. Brazos, 25 boxes mon; str. Grayson, 35 bbls. pickled fish.

At Mayaguez—Str. Brazos, 24 tiers cod, 9 tiers fish, 40 boxes mon; str. Grayson, 10 tiers fish.

At Aguadilla—Str. Grayson, 10 tiers fish.

Codfish—Stocks are light and improvement in prices is bound to be especially as shipments que this are insignificant. Demand continues meagre, however, and it is hard to obtain more than \$28.50 per cask strictly superior medium codfish.

Pollock and Haddock—The supply of these commodities is very light and quote both descriptions of fish at \$23.50 to \$24 per cask of 48 lbs. on usual "net ex wharf" basis. fair inquiry prevails, especially Ponce, where the higher price has paid.—S. Ramirez & Co.

Portland Fishing News.

Steamer Nashawena arrived Gloucester Monday to engage in fishing for herring out of this port. Several others are expected to follow her from the westward as soon as fish show up, which they will probably do when warmer weather in. A few have been taken the few days at the eastward, but the seem to have disappeared almost entirely from this vicinity.

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REPORT DOGFISH ON THE BANKS

The beam trawler Andromache arrived at Halifax, N. S., Sunday, from the Banks. Captain Hansen reports more dogfish than anything else on the parts of the fishing grounds which he covered on his latest trip. He has been out only a few days and was on the Sable Island and Western Banks. He secured about 2,000 pounds fresh fish altogether, but, finding most of the areas tried by him to be bare, returned to Halifax. The trawler General Gordino, owned by the same firm, of which Mr. Dunn, now in Halifax, is the representative, has been out for some time. She is off Newfoundland, and it is believed she will have a good fare.

FEW NETTERS AT NEW YORK

The netting season at New York is fast drawing to a close, only three crafts being reported there this morning. They were the Mertis H. Perry, 1700 fresh mackerel; Tecumseh, 4800 fresh mackerel; Gypsy Maid, 1000 fresh mackerel. The netters will next be heard of at Newport and New Bedford.

No arrivals were reported at Newport this morning. The traps along the Cape Shore are taking a few scattered fish, although no large catches have yet been made.

Schs. Saladin and Monarch are home from the south to fit for the Cape Shore.

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LARGE FARES AT NEW FISH PIER

GOOD MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Cod Hold Low, But New Haddock Mount Up to \$5 Today.

Nine crafts were at the South Boston pier this morning. The best fares were those of schs. Mary P. Goulart with 110,000 pounds mixed fish; Jeanette, 100,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 90,000 pounds. Of the drifters those arriving are schs. W. H. Moody, 40,000 pounds; Tacoma, 32,000 pounds; Lucinda I. Lowell, 35,000 pounds; Margaret Dillon, 40,000 pounds.

Wholesale prices were \$2.75 to \$5 a hundred for haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for large cod, \$1.75 for market cod, \$1 to \$1.50 for hake, \$1.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 70,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 30,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 15,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Natalie B. Nelson, 8000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 6000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 6000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Tacoma, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 1500 haddock, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 2000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock \$2.75 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod \$1.75; hake \$1 to \$1.50; pollock \$1.50; halibut, 12 cents and 6 cents per lb.

SCH. BRADLEY IS HEARD FROM

Sch. John R. Bradley, Capt. Domestice Arsenault, which went with the sealing fleet to the North has been heard from, having reported at one of the Newfoundland ports a few days ago on her way to St. John's. Like others of the fleet, the Bradley has done little or nothing, the season having been a failure.

Androsoggin With the Fleet.

The United States hospital Steamer Androsoggin, of Portland was in Port this week. She accompanies the U. S. fishing vessels keeping in close touch with them for the purpose of rendering assistance to the sick and injured when in Ports which have no port physician the hospital medical services is available to any and all persons requiring their service.—Port Hawkesbury Journal-Bulletin, May 14

Boston Dealers Agitating for State Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries.

An agitation has been started among the wholesale fish dealers of Boston favoring the appointment of a State Commissioner for the commercial fisheries. The backers of the movement say that the fishing industry has not received sufficient attention from the Fish and Game Commission, while the Commonwealth is spending large sums on the development of game fishing.

Francis J. O'Hara of Winchester, one of the dealers on the large new Boston Fish Pier at South Boston, speaking of the matter, said: "I hope those associated with me in the fish business also hope, that when the Fish and Game Commission is reorganized, a man will be appointed to look after the commercial fisheries, or if no change is made a special commissioner will be appointed."

Bound Here with Fish.

Sch. Francis Willard left Grand Bank, N. F., yesterday, for Gloucester with 4,000 pounds salt bulk codfish and 900 barrels herring, for the Gorton-Pew Co.—St. John's, Herald, May 12.

Good Southern Stock.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, one of the auxiliary fleet of mackerel seiners of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company fleet, on her southern trip stocked \$4249.81 and the crew shared \$85.38.

Spoken.

Capt. James Hudder of sch. Catherine Burke, arriving here yesterday, reports speaking sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney and sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, in the "Gully" recently.

Bait Reports.

Amherst Harbor, M. I., May 15—Plenty of herring at Etang du Nord; lots of bankers there; no herring reported anywhere else except some in nets at Grand Entry; scattered ice around yet.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Volant was at Mulgrave, N. S., Saturday on her way north. Some drift ice from the northward was reported.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Catherine Burke sold yesterday afternoon to the New England Fish Company at 9 3-4 cents per pound for white and 7 3-4 cents for gray. The fares of sch. Rex and sch. Hattie L. Trask sold to the American Halibut Company this morning for 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray. The fare of sch. John Hays Hammond was unsold at noon.

Sealing Season Over.

The total catch of the seal fishery season, which came to a close Monday was estimated last night at only 46,894. Last year's total was 223,768. The inability of the steamers to reach the main herds because of adverse ice conditions this year is said to have caused a loss to vessel owners of a quarter of a million dollars.

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LAND HERRING AT THE FORT

Boats in This Noon and Others Reported on the Way.

On account of the poor fresh market at Boston yesterday, some of the trips were obliged to lay over their fares, which they brought here. They are schs. Lucinda I. Lowell, 25,000 pounds; Tacoma, 30,000 pounds; W. H. Moody, 30,000 pounds; Mary P. Goulart, 70,000 pounds; Jeanette, 100,000 pounds.

Some of the seiners landed herring at the Fort this noon, while others were reported coming with fares.

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Sch. Tacoma, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. W. H. Moody, via Boston, 23,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 7 bbls. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston.

Italian boat, seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Scola, seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Saladin, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, Cape Shore netting.

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Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut 8c per lb. for white, 6c for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

GROUND FISH SCARCE TODAY

Two Little Boats at New Pier and Haddock Up to \$6.75.

Three arrivals reported at the Boston fish pier this morning, one with fresh mackerel and two from the shore. They were steamer Lois H. Corkum, 12,000 large and medium fresh mackerel, schs. Actor and Olivia Sears, 7500 and 4700 pounds of fresh codfish.

Yesterday afternoon four shore boats reported at the pier with small cod fares, and steamer Alice from pollock seining.

Wholesalers quoted \$6.75 a hundred for haddock, \$2.40 to \$2.75 for large and \$2 to \$2.50 for market cod, 75c to \$1.50 for hake, \$1.25 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Actor, 7500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 4700 cod.

Str. Alice, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1300 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 3000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2900 cod.

Sch. Marion, 2000 cod.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 12,000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$6.75; large cod, \$2.40 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, 75c to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.50.